

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held May 9, 2006, the Board took the following action:

2 Supervisor Yaroslavsky made the following statement:

"The natural environment of Los Angeles County provides local residents and the metropolitan region with a wide range of recreational opportunities, including hiking, riding, and enjoyment of the region's unique geography and scenic beauty. An integrated network of trails provides the foundation for this recreation potential and must be preserved and expanded.

"A first and important step toward this ultimate goal is the protection of existing trail easements. The County must ensure that there is strong coordination across multiple departments so that trail easements are identified and protected during the Department of Regional Planning's development application review process for both ministerial and discretionary actions."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Yaroslavsky, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried, the Acting Director of Planning was instructed to work with the Directors of Parks and Recreation, Public Works, and other appropriate departments to:

 Review the current process for locating and protecting existing trail easements during the Department of Regional Planning's development application review process;

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- Identify recommended measures to ensure that all existing trail
 easements are identified during the development review process,
 possibly including the development of a current Geographic
 Information System trail map overlay and/or requirements to verify the
 location of potentially impacted trail easements prior to receiving
 development approval; and
- 3. Report back to the Board within 45 days on a plan to implement recommendations.

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